

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-17 and 20 are allowed. Claims 18 and 19 stand rejected, but would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Entry of the instant claim amendments and reconsideration are requested.

Applicants acknowledge and would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in the instant application. Claims 18-19 have been amended and are therefore deemed to render moot the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph.

Applicants request prompt reconsideration of claims 18-19 and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-20. If Examiner has any questions, he should feel free to contact applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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